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PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS experience little adverse reaction from the CIA uproar.

The Central Intelligence Agency funneled money through private foundations to the National Student Association and other groups. Most foundations say, however, that the controversy hasn't seemed to disturb contributors. Executives of some foundations say they're far more concerned about Rep. Wright Patman's criticisms of tax-exempt foundations than they are about the CIA disclosures.

Mrs. Katrine Deakins, a director of the Conference of Southwest Foundations, says she hasn't received a "single call" inquiring about possible CIA links with foundations that are members of the conference. "A few friends have asked a question here and there," but otherwise there has been no reaction, says a Philadelphia foundation executive. However, another Philadelphia group, Independence Foundation, felt compelled to issue a "memorandum to editors" making clear that it had no connection with a foundation of the same name that, allegedly got CIA money.